

News from Srta. Helgerson

February 15 –February 19, 2010

Monday 2/15	Tuesday 2/16	Wednesday 2/17	Thursday 2/18	Friday 2/19
<p>Presidents Day</p>  <p>No School</p> <p>Story: <i>Anthony Reynoso: Charro por tradición</i></p>  <p>Genre: Nonfiction</p> <p>La Amistad</p> 	<p>Music</p>  <p>2 hour Late Start</p>  <p>Friendship Day Celebration! Wear pink, red, or white!</p>  <p>Kindergarten Lottery</p> <p>Conferences 4-8</p>	<p>Music</p>  <p>Fluency slips due for <i>El ritmo de Max</i></p>  <p>Library</p> <p>Math: Unit 7 – Patterns and Rules</p> <p>Project Earth</p> 	<p>Bring a sack lunch!</p>  <p>Fieldtrip! A.M. Ordway</p>  <p>P.M. MIA</p>  <p>What an artful day!</p>	<p>Movement</p>  <p>Spelling Tests</p> <p>Homework packet due and the next one goes home.</p> <p>**Fluency slips and book will go home today. Return by next Tuesday!</p> <p>Writing: Sentence Fluency</p> 

IB Learner Profile attributes for February: **Principled and Open minded:** Principled learners act with integrity and honesty, and take responsibility for their own actions. “*Integros*” Open minded learners understand and appreciate their own cultures and personal histories. They are open to perspectives, values, and traditions of others, and they seek and evaluate a range of points of view and are willing to grow from the experience. “*De mentalidad abierta*”

--Looking Ahead--

February 23 – PTO Meeting 7pm

February 26 – Family Night

March 9 – Charter school day at the State Legislature (sign up by 2/23)

QUESTIONS? I will send a weekly note home to let you know what we are doing in school. You can also find it on the website - 2nd Grade- Helgerson. I can be reached by phone at 952.746.6020 ext. 209
Email at ehelgerson@islacad.org. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions/comments/concerns!

Buenos días, padres,

Thank you to the second grade parents that prepared a lunch for the staff on Wednesday! The food was delicious and very much appreciated. We have a short but sweet week ahead of us.

This Friday: If possible, please have your child wear their SE HABLA ESPAÑOL t-shirt on Friday. We have John Barell coming as a special guest and thought that wearing our matching shirts would be a nice way to welcome him. If that shirt is in the wash, it would be nice to wear something with the ISLA logo. It will be a great learning experience for our students and staff.

100th Day of School: We will talk about the 100th day of school in math but your child doesn't need to bring anything in. We will celebrate on the same day that we are celebrating Valentine's day, which is the 16th. One idea would be to decorate the valentine's mailbox with 100 somethings. It could be 100 hearts, letters, stickers, anything that your child can come up with!

Valentine's Day/Friendship Day: Your child may bring in a box or bag in which to collect valentines. It would be fun to decorate. We will have some time to distribute valentines on the 16th. There should be a valentine for each of the 25 students (I sent home a list last week). They can be homemade, printed (<http://www.dltk-holidays.com/valentines/cards.htm> is a resource) or purchased and may include a small, individually wrapped treat. If you send in a treat, **please send the original package** so that we can check the ingredients for potential allergens.

Fieldtrip: On February 18th we will be going to the Ordway in the morning and the Minneapolis Institute of Art in the afternoon. We were limited in the number of chaperones that we could have in the morning, but we can have additional chaperones in the afternoon. Please let me know if you are interested. Permission slips with emergency contact info are going home today. The cost for 2nd and 3rd graders is \$6 and we will be eating sack lunches from home.

Inquiry: Why do ladybugs have spots?

Thank you so much for your support. Let me know if there's anything I can do to help you.

Saludos cordiales,

Emily Helgerson

